

WHEREAS: Reading and communication skills, the foundation for all learning, are processes that continue to develop throughout one's life; and

WHEREAS: One of the most important functions of our educational system is to nurture the development of these critical skills in each individual to the fullest possible degree; and

WHEREAS: Educators are well served by opportunities to become informed about current research on reading programs, and by forums in which they may share ideas and experiences about reading programs; and

WHEREAS: Parents can also benefit from opportunities to learn about current reading concepts and theory that will enhance their children's performance; and

WHEREAS: The 7th Plains Regional International Reading Association Conference, to be held on September 27, 28 and 29 in Minneapolis will provide such a forum for parents and educators;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 23 through September 29, 1979, to be

"READING IS BRINGING EVERYONE TOGETHER" WEEK

in Minnesota, and encourage every citizen to recognize the great importance of reading skills to success in all areas of life, and to be aware of this exciting conference taking place in our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

*Jan Anderson Quie*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Albert H. Quie*  
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